## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b) as set forth below.

1. (currently amended) A rotary actuator assembly comprising:

power supply;

at least one piston movable in response to the [[power supply]] supply of

power;

a longitudinally-extending flexible member attached to the piston;

a set attached to the flexible member at one location;

a pinion engagable with the set such that when the piston-flexible member moves, so too does the pinion; [[and]]

a seal located between the piston and the pinion to prevent fluid communication therebetween; and

an adjustable member that is selectively movable relative to the pinion and engagable therewith to limit movement of the same.

- 2. (previously presented) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 1, wherein the power supply is pneumatic.
- 3. (original) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 1, wherein movement of the pinion is rotational.
- 4. (original) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 1, wherein the flexible member conforms to a portion of the pinion.
- 5. (original) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 1, wherein the flexible member is a cable.

6. (currently amended) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 5, wherein a respective piston is attached to [[respective]] each opposed portions of the cable.

7.' (cancel)

- 8. (currently amended) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 6, wherein the pinion comprises a cavity to receive the bearing member set and a pathway to receive at least a portion of the cable.
- 9. (original) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 1, wherein the movement of the piston is linear and the movement of the pinion is arcuate.
- 10. (original) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 8, wherein the movement of the pinion is rotational.
  - 11. (cancel)
  - 12. (cancel)
- 13. (previously presented) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 1, wherein the flexible member is disposed through the seal.
- 14. (currently amended) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 13, wherein a portion of the seal forms a seal between itself and the flexible member when the <u>flexible member</u> moves in response to movement of the piston.
  - 15. (cancel)

- 16. (currently amended) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim [[15]] 1, wherein the adjustable member is engagable with [[the]] a stop to prevent backlash on the set and pinion.
- 17. (original) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 5, wherein the cable is aircraft cable.
  - 18. (currently amended) A rotary actuator assembly comprising:

a cap;

an actuator located in the cap;

a longitudinally-extending, flexible member that moves linearly in response to the actuator;

a pinion fixed to the flexible member;

wherein linear movement of the flexible member translates into rotational movement of the pinion;

a body located adjacent to the cap; and

a seal located between the cap and the body;

a stop configured to limit movement of the pinion; and

an adjustable member that is engagable with the stop to prevent backlash

## on the pinion.

- 19. (original) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 18, wherein the flexible member comprises a fastener attached thereto which affixes to the pinion to cause the pinion to pivot.
- 20. (original) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 18, wherein the actuator is pneumatic.

21. (currently amended The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 18, wherein a
respective piston is attached to [[respective]] each opposed portions of the flexible member.
22. (cancel)
23. (cancel)
24. (cancel)
25. (currently amended) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 21, comprising
awherein the seal is located between the fastener and the piston.
26. (original) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 25, wherein the flexible
member is disposed through the seal.
27. (original) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 26, wherein a portion of the
seal forms a seal between itself and the flexible member when the piston moves in response to
the actuator.
28. (cancel)
29. (cancel)
30. (original) The rotary actuator assembly of Claim 18, wherein the flexible
member is a cable.
31. (cancel)
32. (cancel)
33. (cancel)

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- 34. (cancel)
- 35. (cancel)
- 36. (cancel)
- 37. (cancel)
- 38. (cancel)